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Price, \$2 PER MONTH.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, \$4,400,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-
PRIETORS, \$7,500,000

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HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
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For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, November 29, 1889. 303

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked *Hongkong Savings Bank* is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 754

Intimations.

LOST.

ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 10th Inst., between "Craigburn" and Mount Kellett, a LADY'S PURSE, containing a sum of money, a watch, and other valuables, was lost. The Finder will receive a Liberal REWARD by sending the same to "Craigburn." Hongkong, December 13, 1889. 2354

SITUATION.

AN ENGLISHMAN of considerable Business experience desires a situation of trust, where a thorough knowledge of BOOK-KEEPING, CORRESPONDENCE, and GENERAL BUSINESS would be a consideration. First-class References.
For further Particulars and Terms, apply to "A. B. C." Chinese Mail Office, Hongkong.
9th December, 1889. 2324



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 605.

TENDERS will be Received at this Office until Noon of MONDAY, the 23rd day of December, 1889, for the CONSTRUCTION of the RUBBLE STONE FOUNDATIONS to SEA WALL, SEWER and EMBANKMENT of Section No. 2 under The Freya Reclamation Ordinance, 1889.

For Form of Tender, Specification, and further Particulars, apply at the SURVEYOR GENERAL'S Office.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Command,
A. LISTER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, December 7, 1889. 2341

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB, RACE MEETING, 1889.

HONGKONG DERBY.

SWEETSTAKES of \$20 each, half forfeit if declared on or before day of closing. Entries, with \$10 added for 1st Purse, and \$50 for 2nd. For all China Points, see the *Griffins* at date of Entry, SATURDAY, 25th January, 1890. First Purse 70 per cent.; Second, 20 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent. Weight 12st. 10lb. One-mile-and-a-half. NOMINATIONS CLOSE to the Clerk of the Course at the Club on SATURDAY, the 23rd December, 1889.

E. H. GORE-BOOTH,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, December 12, 1889. 2347

Business Notices.

CHRISTMAS, 1889.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Are now showing their New Stock of
FANCY GOODS AND DELICACIES.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW-YEAR PRESENTS.

HANDSOME CENTRE-PIECES, TABLE FLOWER SETS.

Fancy China Tea Sets
Told-a-Tell Sets
Trinket Sets
Oster's newest Flower Bowls & Specimen Glasses
Porcelain Menu Tablets
Handsome Look-up Scent Frames
New Opera Glasses
Cut Crystal Perfume Bottles
Gilt and Fancy Inkstands
Gilt Writing Sets
Cigar Stands and Cabinets
Nail Sets in Cases

NEWEST FANCY LEATHER GOODS.

Cigar and Cigarette Cases
Cabinet Albums
Table Portrait Stands
Ladies' Hand Bags & Satchels
Tourist Writing Cases

Fitted Travelling Bags
Card and Note Cases
Newest Photograph Frames
Music Holders
Ladies' Work Baskets and Boxes
Sissors in Fancy Cases
Despatch Boxes
Glove and Handkerchief Cases
Menu and Guest Cards
Albums for painting in
Fancy Stationery
&c., &c.

HANDSOME FLOOR LAMPS

THE LATEST DESIGNS IN FANCY LAMP & CANDLE SHADES.

SILVER-MOUNTED MEERSCHAUM AND BRIAR PIPES.

Cigar and Cigarette Holders and Smokers' Fancy Goods.

The "Manilla."

(THE FINEST MANILA CIGAR PROCURABLE, IN SPLENDID CONDITION.)

A CHOICE COLLECTION OF OIL & WATER COLOUR PAINTINGS & ENGRAVINGS.

New Painted Photographs on Opal
New Painted Panels
Table and Floor Easels

THE LATEST PUZZLES.

Children's Toys.

THE NEWEST ENGLISH AND FRENCH NOVELTIES.

Newest Mechanical Toys.

A COMBINATION DINING AND BILLIARD TABLE

IN-DOOR GAMES FOR YOUNG AND OLD.

"TROGO" OR LAWE BILLIARDS.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.

Fancy Boxes for Xmas Trees
Coloured Wax Candles
Tree Cards Holders
Confectionery Boxes
Holly and Mistletoe Wreaths
Holly Berries
Flags and Banners—
German
French
Spanish
Portuguese
American

—COSAQUES—

Tom Shirts and Woods' NEWEST CRACKERS, CONTAINING:—Head-dresses, Jewellery, Toys, Motions, Luggage, Poetry, Sweets, Dresses, Fountains, Games, and all the latest fun.

BOOKS.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF HANDSOMELY BOUND VOLUMES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

CHURCH SERVICES, PRAYER BOOKS, HYMN BOOKS, BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS.

—ALSO—

CHILDREN'S BOOKS, THE LATEST NOVELS, MAGAZINES AND ANNUALS.

CHRISTMAS & NEW-YEAR CARDS.

NEW MUSIC.

All the Newest Songs, Duets and Part Songs,
All the Latest Dance Music,
All the Modern Drawing Room Solos and Duets,
Classical Music.

VOLUMES:—Volumes of Songs, Volumes of Piano Solos, Volumes of Dance Music, and Volumes of Classical Music.
OPERAS:—Vocal Scores, Piano Scores, Violin Scores.

ELECTRO-PLATED NICKEL SILVER WARE.

—A GREAT VARIETY OF NEW PATTERNS—
AND EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TABLE PLATE.

—ALSO—

A GOOD SELECTION OF ARTICLES, IN SATIN-LINED MOROCCO CASES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

Christmas Delicacies.

—NEW SEASON'S PUDDING FRUITS IN BULK—

SOUPS:—Real Turtle, Mulligatawny, Ox-tail, Clam Chowder, Soup and Bouilli, Hotch Potch, &c., &c., &c.
FISH:—Sardines in Oil, Citron, Tomatoes and Butter, Whitebait, Trout, Anchovies, Oysters, Tamarind Fish, Macassar Red Fish, Herring and Mackerel au vin Blanc, Pickled Salmon, Salmon Kippers, Kidney Haddocks, Digby Chicks, Scotch Kippers, Herring &c., &c.
PATENT PRESERVED LAX.
GAME AND PATIES:—Boar's Head, Wild Duck, Faté de Foie Gras, assorted Game and English Patties, Rabbit and Onions, French Patés, Grouse, Truffled Chicken in Jelly.
TONGUES:—Smoked, Coloured, Potted, Spiced, Paysonda, Pig's, Russian Ox &c.
SUNDRIES:—Apple Sauce, Brandy, Essence, Pig's Feet, Sage-and-Onion Stuffing, Tripe, Potted Meats, Candied Peels, Currants, Raisins, Spiced Cauls, Currants, Currants, French and English Vegetables, Black Leicestershire Mushrooms, assorted Pickles, Tabasco Sauce, Flavoured Jelly, Salad Cream, French Vinegar, French Mustard, Stuffed Olives, Wiltshire Bacon, Orange and Rose Flower Water, Persian Sherbet, Spiced Bacon, Beef Tea Jelly, Essence of Chicken, Celery in Juice, Mushrooms in Butter, Cooks' Sauce, &c., &c.
DESSERT FRUITS:—Fruit in Syrup, Noyau and Brandy; Crystallized Fruits, French Plums, Jordan Almonds, Orange, Lemon and Vanilla Creams, Cutting's Dessert Fruits, assorted Tart Fruits, Normandy Pippins, Whole Pines.

METZ FRUITS.

NEW SEASON'S MUSCATELS, SMYRNA FIGS APPLES, ELVAS PLUMS, PRUNES.

WINE:—ALMONDS IN SHEET, BRAZIL & BARRINGTONA.

PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCEMEAT.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

PLUM CAKES, SEED CAKES.

FINEST SELECTED YORK HAMS.

WILTSHIRE-CURED SPRAWLY-BACON AND BATH CHAPS.

CHEESE.

GORGONZOLA, GLOSTER, ALBERT, ROQUEFORT, CREAM & STILTON.

"CHRISTMAS" AND ASSORTED

BISCUITS,

ICE WAFERS, SHORT-BREAD.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH

CONFECTIONERY

—AND—

FANCY BONDON BOXES.

FANCY CHOCOLATE AND CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

WINE, SPIRITS, LIQUORS, BEERS &c.
Our usual assortment of first class brands.

AYALA & CO'S EXTRA DRY CHAMPAGNE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, December, 1889.

Business Notices.

W. POWELL & Co.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

AND TOYS.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 14, 1889. 2363

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

WE HAVE JUST OPENED OUT OUR

NEW AUTUMN GOODS,

consisting of
A LARGE AND CHOICE SELECTION OF COATINGS FOR MORNING AND EVENING DRESS.
A very Stylish Lot of TWEEDS, New in Design and Material, and a varied Assortment of TROUSERING in all the Newest Patterns.

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL),
Hongkong, September 14, 1889. 1700

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

Intimations.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1165.

A Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FRAGMASON'S HALL, Zealand Street, on MONDAY, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m., precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited.

Hongkong, December 12, 1889. 2350

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Stanley Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 30th day of December, 1889, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Account to the 30th November last. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. W. MALLAND,
Secretary.

Hongkong, December 13, 1889. 2358

VICTORIA REGATTA, 1889.

THE Committee request the Pleasure of the Company of the LADIES of HONGKONG to Tiffin on Board the Flagship on the 19th and 20th Instants, the occasion of the Annual Regatta.

The Flagship is reserved entirely for Ladies, Subscribers, and those Members of the VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB competing in the various events. Through the courtesy of Mr. GILLES the Pilot Fish will leave Pender's Wharf on each day for the Flagship at 12 Noon and 12.45 p.m.

Subscribers wishing to obtain Tickets for the Flagship should apply to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. R. T. WRIGHT, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Roving Members can obtain Tickets admitting to the Flagship from the Steward V.R.C. upon application.

GODFREY C. R. MASTER,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 13, 1889. 2363

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS Company is now prepared to SUPPLY BEST QUALITY PORTLAND CEMENT.

J. FOREMAN,
Secretary.

62, Queen's Rd. Central, Hongkong.
Hongkong, December 3, 1889. 2283

Shipping.

Steamers.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship, *Yvonne*

will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 20th Instant, at Daylight.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, December 12, 1889. 2343

STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY.

(Calling at COLOMBO, &c. sufficient inducement offered.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship, *Yvonne*

will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 20th Instant, at Noon.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, December 11, 1889. 2333

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOSHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship, *Halphong*, Captain HARRIS, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 15th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 11, 1889. 2334

MOGUL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship, *Sikh*, Captain ROWLEY, will be despatched as above on the 15th Instant.

This Steamship has superior Passenger Accommodation.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 10, 1889. 2327

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

FOR HAIPHONG, TOURANE AND QUINHO.

The Co.'s Steamship, *Arctique*, Captain ARTHUR, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 16th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, December 13, 1889. 2326

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

(Taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

The Steamship, *Geelong*, Captain RUSSELL, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 16th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 10, 1889. 2323

FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA.

The Steamship, *Geelong*, Captain RUSSELL, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 17th Instant.

This Vessel offers exceptional advantages for First-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 9, 1889. 2322

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUZUKI CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship, *Yvonne*, Captain JASON, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 17th Instant.

This Vessel offers exceptional advantages for First-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 9, 1889. 2322

FOR LONDON, VIA BATAVIA AND SUZUKI CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship, *Yvonne*, Captain JASON, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 17th Instant.

This Vessel offers exceptional advantages for First-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 9, 1889. 2322

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship, *Yvonne*, Captain JASON, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 20th Instant, at 4 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabin are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 6, 1889. 2304

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship, *Yvonne*, Captain JASON, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 20th Instant, at 4 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabin are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December

Entertainment.

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT
to be given in the Hall of the
CLUB LUSITANO,
THIS EVENING,
the 14th December, 1889, at 8 p.m.,
by
PUPILS OF SIGNOR CATTANEO,
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ORPHANS OF
THE WEST POINT REFORMATORY.

PROGRAMME:

- PART I.**
1. Coro and March, *Lady & Gentleman*
Faus, by Gounod. *Amateurs*
2. L'Arlequin, *Waltz*
cantabile for mezzo-
soprano, by Ardit. *Mrs M. Guedes*
3. Duo for soprano and
basso, for soprano and
basso, *Travista, by*
Verdi. *Mrs J. M. Laing*
4. Rito solo, *Schro-*
zo, by Chopin. *Miss C. Souza*
5. Duo for soprano and
mezzo-soprano, *Madama*
Maria Padilla, by
Donizetti. *Mrs M. Guedes*
6. Scene and Aria for
baritone, *Un Ballo in*
Maschera, by Verdi. *Mr C. Grace*
7. Grand Solo and
Waltz for piano and
cello, *Tutti, by*
Mozart. *Mr G. Lammett*
8. Grand Solo and
Waltz for piano and
cello, *Tutti, by*
Mozart. *Mr G. Lammett*

INTERVAL OF 10 MINUTES.

- PART II.**
1. Act for mezzo-so-
prano and tenor, *Les*
votils, by Donizetti. *Mrs M. Guedes*
2. Who's my wife? *Madama*
Bella for soprano. *Mr C. Grace*
3. Solo for mezzo-
soprano, *Op. 10, No. 3,*
Capriccio, *Chopin, by*
Raff. *Miss C. Souza*
4. Quintet for so-
prano, mezzo-
soprano, contralto,
tenor, and baritone,
Sonnambula, by Bellini.
5. Solo for mezzo-
soprano, *Op. 10, No. 3,*
Capriccio, *Chopin, by*
Raff. *Miss C. Souza*
6. Duet for mezzo-
soprano and tenor,
Sonnambula, by Bellini.
7. Quartet for mezzo-
soprano, soprano,
tenor, and baritone,
Sonnambula, by Bellini.
8. Duet for mezzo-
soprano and tenor,
Sonnambula, by Bellini.

Tickets—Not less than \$2.
To be obtained at the CLUB LUSITANO
from Friday, the 13th Instant.
Hongkong, December 14, 1889. 2352

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.TUESDAY EVENING,
the 17th December, 1889.

**COME AND WITNESS
THE TALENTED FAMILY OF
PROFESSOR BERNHARDY**
RUEHWALDY,
the well-known Wizard of the East.

The King of the Hungarian 'Czigany'
Flegados, and Real Spiritualists and
'SORCERER.'

The Four Wonderful Children,
9, 7, 5 and 3 Years Old.

HILDEGARD, 3 YEARS OLD.
Katharina, generally called the 'Scottish
Lassie.'

In their Famous and Amusing entertain-
ments of Modern Physics, Spiritualism,
Instrumental and Vocal Music and
Comic Sketches.

MADAME RUEHWALDY, PIANISTE
MR. RUEHWALDY, PIANISTE
the Lady Comical-Performer

B. A. M. O. F. L. U. T. E.
'OCARINO.'
THE MESMERIC CABINET.

PROGRAMME
PART I.
Tour of Modern Witchcraft by means of a
Sauce in Marvellous Spiritualism.

1. Chosen Card.
The Paper Card.
You are of Gold.
Light if you can.
The Obdient Luisa.
The Cabinet of Lect.

INTERVAL OF 10 MINUTES.
PART II.
1. The Music Hall of Abata, Violin Solo, 5
Airs of Beethoven, by Bernhardt.

2. Love, I will love you ever, *Waltz Song*
by Bernhardt.

3. Solo for Cello, *First Ruse of Summer*,
by Bernhardt.

4. Baron Pital Grossman, by the Four
Children.

5. Solo for Cello, *First Ruse of Summer*,
by Bernhardt.

6. Orange Blossom, by the Four
Children.

INTERVAL OF 10 MINUTES.
PART III.
Grand Optical Illusion.

The Life of Madame Bernhardt,
which conveys in five different languages.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
Doors open at half-past-eight, Perform-
ance at nine o'clock sharp.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Dress Circle and Stalls, \$2.00
Front Seats, \$1.00
Back 'D', \$0.50

Tickets to be had at Messrs. Knap &
Walsh.

BACK VOLUMES
OF THE
'CHINA REVIEW'
may be had by applying at
THIS OFFICE.

Entertainment.

If you wish to meet a friend between the
hours of 8.30 p.m. and Eleven o'clock
go to
WOODYEAR'S ROYAL
AUSTRALIAN CIRCUS.

**THE FASHIONABLE RESORT OF
HONGKONG,
OPEN TWICE DAILY,**
at 2.30 p.m. and 8 p.m.

LOCATION OF OUR MARQUEE:
THE OLD CENTRAL MARKET.

REDUCED PRICES!
REDUCED PRICES!

Boxes of 6 Chairs, \$9.00
Single Seats in Boxes, 1.50
Dress Circle Chairs, 1.00
Stalls, Carpeted Seats, 0.10
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform—To Pit 25
Cents.

Boxes and Seats can be reserved at KELLY
& WALSH, LIMITED.
ROBERT LOVE,
General Agent.
Hongkong, December 9, 1889. 2319

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undernamed has received instructions
to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,
the 18th December, 1889, at Noon, at H.
M. Naval Yard,

**SUNDRY NAVAL & VICTUALLING
CONDENSED STORES,**
comprising—

Old Iron, Paper Stuffs, Hoses, Rags,
Canvas, Old Chain Cable, Empty Cases,
Provisions, Clothing and Implements,
&c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Government Auctioneer.
Hongkong, December 12, 1889. 2391

To-day's Advertisements.

**INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for CHEONG, HARKOV and Ports
on the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship
Rockingham,
Capt. Hogg, will be
despatched as above on
MONDAY, the 16th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, December 14, 1889. 2364

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

**FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND
TAIWANFOO.**

The Co.'s Steamship
Thales,
Capt. Hogg, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on TUESDAY, the 17th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, December 14, 1889. 2365

STEAM TO MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Steamship
Sin Nunging,
Capt. Hogg, will be
despatched as above on
WEDNESDAY, the 18th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 14, 1889. 2366

**FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND
HAMBURG.**

(Taking Cargo at through rates to
ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-
DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and
BREMEN.)

The Steamship
Albatros,
Capt. E. Christensen,
will be despatched for the
above Ports on MONDAY, the 23rd Inst.,
at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 14, 1889. 2370

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
FANCY GOODS, ETC., ETC.

THE Undernamed has received instructions
to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,
the 21st December, 1889, commencing at
2.30 p.m. sharp, at his Sales Rooms, Dud-
dell Street.

A LARGE SELECTION OF
FANCY GOODS,
suitable for

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,
comprising—

LADY'S BAGS, CARD CASES, WRITING CASES,
FANS, SILK FANFOLDERS, SCENT CASES,
WORK BOXES, NUSSERIES, FANCY GLASS-
WARE, GENTS' POCKET-BOOKS, CIGAR CASES,
CIGAR HOLDERS, MESSINGERS, PENS, AL-
BUMS, PICTURE-SERIES, PICTURE-ALBUMS,
BONBON BOXES, CHRISTMAS CARDS IN PAC-
KETS, LEATHER GOODS, PLUSH GOODS, TOYS,
&c.

A VARIETY OF
OTHER FANCY GOODS,
Too numerous to mention.

The above will be on view on Friday
next.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.
G. B. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, December 14, 1889. 2397

To-day's Advertisements.

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.
GRAND CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME.

ALI BABA,
AND THE
FORTY THIEVES.

DATES OF PERFORMANCES,
EVENING,
20th and 30th December, 1889
2nd, 4th and 6th January, 1890.

AFTERNOON,
28th December, 1889, 4th January, 1890.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Opening night, 26th December, \$3.
All other Performances, \$2.
Season Tickets, \$10.

The Season Ticket List will close on and
after Wednesday, the 18th December.
There will be a limited number of Unre-
served Seats at \$1 each for every Perform-
ance after the 26th.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m. for Evening Per-
formances, to commence at 9 p.m.; and at
4.45 p.m. for Afternoon Performances, to
commence at 5 p.m.

Season Tickets limited to 100.
Children will be admitted at Half-price
to all the Afternoon Performances.
Hongkong, December 14, 1889. 2293

TO LET.
HOUSES Nos 1 & 2, 'CAMERON VILLAS,'
PRAE.
One spacious Five-roomed HOUSE at
MOUNT KELLY, Park. Gas laid on.
'ROCKY' GATE, The Park.
THE OFFICE now occupied by the
BORNHOFF COMPANY, LIMITED.
NEW HOUSES on 'BARNES TERRACE,'
Robinson Road.

Apply to
BELLING & Co.
Hongkong, December 14, 1889. 2368

**THE HONGKONG BRICK & CEMENT
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE Third Ordinary General Meeting
of SHAREHOLDERS in the above
Company will be held at the Company's
OFFICE, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, on
SATURDAY, the 28th Inst., at 12 o'clock
Noon, for the purpose of receiving the
Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts
for the year ended 31st October, 1889.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 24th
Instant, both days inclusive.

W. H. WALKER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, December 14, 1889. 2369

**THE CHINESE BRICK, TILE AND
CEMENT COMPANY.**

CAPITAL—\$50,000
IN 5,000 SHARES OF \$10 EACH.

PROSPECTUS and all information can
be obtained upon Application to the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-
TION, or of the Secretary MR. LEE MAN
YEE, No. 15, Bank Building.

THE SHARE LIST CLOSURES on the 29th
DECEMBER NEXT.
Hongkong, December 14, 1889. 2369

**DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,
LIMITED.**

CHEMISTS.
HAVE JUST UNPAKED
SPECIAL SUPPLYMENT OF
**PLAIN AND FANCY
CONFECTIONERY.**

Ex. Arabic and Hongkong,
including—
GIBSON'S SWEETS, FIGS, and
CANDIES'S CHOCOLATES.

**GLACE-FRUIT, CANDIES AND
SWEETS,**
consisting of—
LEMONS, CHERRY TIP and CHOCOLATE
BONBONS,
LADY'S CHOCOLATE, MINT, VANILLA
and LEMON CHOCOLATE,
MAPLE CHOCOLATE,
HONEY CHOCOLATE,
CHOCOLATE NONPAREILS,
FRUIT FLAT JELLYS,
MORSEKANS,
CHOCOLATE ALMONDS,
JORDAN ALMONDS,
BROWN ALMONDS,
JELLY CREAM SQUARE,
&c., &c., &c.

All in good condition and at excep-
tionally low PRICES.
22, Queen's Road Central,
Telephone No. 60.
Hongkong, December 5, 1889. 2297

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
December 14, 1889:—
Fooking, British steamer, from Wham-
poa.

Doris, German steamer, 771, J. Raben,
Quinhon December 7, and Tournon 9, Salt
and General.—WIEBER & Co.

Marie, German str., 704, C. A. Hande-
waldt, Haiphong December 11, Rice.—A.
H. MARY.

Cathrin, British steamer, 1,494, U. Cruz,
Fooking December 12, Tea.—ROUSSEL &
Co.

Coupsa, British steamer, 1,800, R. E. G.
Russell, Amoy December 13, General.—
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Sin Nunging, British steamer, 670, Men-
cut, Shanghai December 10, General.—
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Pakshan, British str., 835, E. F. Storell,
Bangkok Dec. 4, Rice.—HOR
HING HONG.

Canton, British steamer, 1,110, J. Hogg,
Wuhu December 10, Rice.—JARDINE,
MATHESON & Co.

Flower, British man-of-war, Capt. E. G.
Rason, Singapore December 2.

Isabel, Norwegian Jarque, 1,260, S.
Clegg, Shanghai December 9, General.—
ARNOLD, KARRING & Co.

Taichow, British steamer, 850, John A.
Morris, Bangkok December 6, General.—
YUN FAT HONG.

CLEARED.
Pakshan, for AMOY.
Doris, for Singapore.
Triumph, for Tournon.
Pakshan, for Shanghai, Japan & Vancouver.
Fooking, for Shanghai.
Pakshan, for Kutchin.
Taichow, for Coast Ports.

Business Notices.

THE HALL & HOLTZ
CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

PRESENTS.
USEFUL M FANCY GOODS.
INSTRUCTIVE A TOYS, DOLLS.
ORNAMENTAL S BONBONS.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE LTD.
Hongkong, November 30, 1889. 2266

DEPARTURES.
December 14:—
Szechow, for Hailow and Pakhoi.
Pho Ch in Kow, for Bangkok.
Fushiki Maru, for Kutchin.
Kwang Lee, for Whampoa.
Tuenme, French flag, for Taitung and
Haiphong.
Ningpo, for Shanghai.
K. Yang, for Shanghai.
Tuenme, for Shanghai.
Glenahilly, for Shanghai.
Diamond, for Manila.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.
Per Doris, from Quinhon, 39 Chinese.
Per Szechow, from Haiphong, 13 Chinese.
Per Szechow, from Fooking, Bishop and
Mrs Andrews, Mrs Davis, and Mr. Bronson.
Per Szechow, from Amoy, 60 Chinese.
Per Sin Nunging, from Shanghai, 53 Chi-
nese.
Per Szechow, from Wuhu, 20 Chinese.
Per Taichow, from Bangkok, 10 Chinese.

DEPARTED.
Per Ningpo, for Shanghai, 50 Chinese.
Per Szechow, for Hailow, 80 Chinese.
Per Phra Chom Kiao, for Bangkok, 16
Chinese.
Per Tuenme, for Shanghai, 12 Chinese.
Per Glenahilly, for Shanghai, Miss Cox,
and 5 Chinese.
Per Diamond, for Manila, 10 Chinese.

TO DEPART.
Per Triumph, for Tournon, 9 Chinese.
Per Pakshan, for Shanghai, 68 Chinese.
Per Szechow, for Shanghai, 7 Chinese.
Per Szechow, for Taitung, 300 Chinese.
Per Amoy, Mr. E. Pinches, for Fooking,
Mr. G. Balloch.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British steamer Cathrin reports:
Left Fooking Anchorage, Fooking, at noon,
on the 12th, and cleared the river at 3.30.
Arrived at Hongkong at 5.30 a.m., on 14th
Instant; experienced strong N.E. monsoon
to Taitung; and from there to port,
moderate and fine weather.

The British steamer Sin Nunging reports:
Had fine weather throughout.

The British steamer Pakshan reports:
Had fine moderate weather in Siam Gulf,
on Friday, the 9th, 10 p.m.; fine weather
up to Cape Padaran, when encountered
heavy N.E. gale, with mountainous sea,
very strong and squally, winds from N.E.,
high seas all way up China Sea, heavy gale
100 miles South of Hongkong, up to Lad-
ow Islands, and cleared Green Island at 11.45
p.m. on 13th Instant.

The British steamer Canton reports:
Had fresh N.E. monsoon and cloudy weath-
er throughout.

The British man-of-war Flower reports:
Very fine weather up Palawan passage and
as far as Fooking Point, about 160 miles for
the day, heavy North-Westerly gale, with
heavy sea and swell, was encountered.

The British steamer Taichow reports:
From Bangkok to Cape Padaran, calms,
light winds and very fine weather; from
Cape Padaran to the Ladow Islands, strong N.E. gale,
with high confined sea, and thick dirty
weather; from there to port, moderate
monsoon and fine weather.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.
MAILS will close:
For TOUN & QUINHON.—
Per Triumph, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the
15th Inst.

For SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KORE,
YOKOHAMA & YAMAGUCHI, B.C.
Per Fortin, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the
15th Inst., instead of as previously
notified.

For SWATOW & SHANGHAI.—
Per Fooking, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday,
the 16th Inst.

For HAIPHONG, TOUN & QUINHON.—
Per Szechow, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday,
the 16th Inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—
Per Port Augusta, at 2.30 p.m., on Mon-
day, the 16th Inst.

For SYDNEY, MELBOURNE & ADE-
LAIDE.—
Per Cathrin, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday,
the 16th Inst.

For AMOY & MANILA.—
Per Dos Juan, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday,
the 16th Inst.

For SAIGON.—
Per Pakshan, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednes-
day, the 18th Inst., instead of as pre-
viously notified.

For AMOY & MANILA.—
Per Sin Nunging, at 10.30 a.m., on Wed-
nesday, the 18th Inst.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.
The German Contract Packet *Thames*
will be despatched on WEDNESDAY,
the 18th December, with Mails for
the United Kingdom, Europe, and
countries beyond, *old Brindley*, to the
Straits Settlements, Netherlands India,
Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta,
and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing
the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.
The German Contract Packet *Freuen*
will be despatched on SATURDAY,
the 21st Instant, with Mails for the
United Kingdom, Europe, and coun-
tries beyond, *old Brindley*, to the
Straits Settlements, Netherlands India,
Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta,
&c., &c.

Registry ceased at 4 p.m.
The Mail closes at 5 p.m. A Supplement-
ary Mail will be closed on Sunday
the 22nd Inst., at 9 a.m.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Shipping.
Daylight.—Haiphong leaves for Coast
Ports.
10 a.m.—Perth leaves for Vancouver
(B.C.), via Yokohama, &c.
8.15 leaves for Shanghai, &c.

Miscellaneous.
Goods per *Aerodon* appear undelivered
after this date subject to rent.

MEMOS FOR MONDAY.
Shipping.
3 p.m.—*Arctura* leaves for Haiphong, &c.
4 p.m.—*Guthrie* leaves for Sydney, &c.

Amusements.
3 p.m.—*Wendy's* Royal Australian
Circus at Old Central Market.
9 p.m.—*Wendy's* Royal Australian
Circus at Old Central Market.

Meeting.
9 p.m.—Meeting of *Perseverance* Lodge.

WINES AND SPIRITS.
BY APPOINTMENT
A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED.
(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)
HONGKONG.

WE invite attention to the following old
and new wines, of which are ex-
cellent quality and good value for the money.
The same being specially selected by our
London House, and brought direct from the
most noted Shippers, are imported in wood
and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us
to supply the best growths at moderate
prices.

In ordering it is only necessary to
state the name and quantity of Wine or
Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality
desired.

Orders through Local Post or by Tele-
gram receive prompt attention.

PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.)
Per Case. Per Bottle.
A Alto Douro, good quality,
Green Capsule, \$10 \$1.00
B Vintage, superior quality,
Red Capsule, 12 1.10
C Fine Old Vintage, superior
quality, Black Seal Cap-
sule, 14 1.25
D Very Fine Old Vintage,
extra superior, Violet Cap-
sule (Old Bottled), 18 1.50

SHERBIES.
A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner
wine, Green Capsule, 6 0.00
B Superior Pale Dry, dinner
wine, Green Seal Capsule, 7.50 0.75
C Manzanilla, Pale Natural
Sherry, White Capsule, 10 1.00
D Superior Old Dry, Pale
Natural Sherry, Red Seal
Capsule, 10 1.00
E Very Superior Old Pale
Dry, choice old Wine,
White Seal Caps

the case of resident Members of the Service (2.) does not apply with such force, nor does (3.) as far as sending children to England is concerned, otherwise the case of residents is much the same as that of those appointed from home.

6. In the case of the Officers not stationed at the Colonies appointed from home to fill the higher Offices in Crown Colonies we do not think we over-estimate the reasonable expenditure of a married Officer if we state it as follows:—

	per month.
1. Rent and Taxes, Repairs, &c.	\$100—15 4 2
2. Food (\$60), Wine (\$15), Washing, Firing, Light, &c. (\$15)	\$100—5 4 2
3. Servants	\$100—25 4 2
4. Clothing, ...	\$5—27 13 1
5. Life Insurance, £2,0 0, ...	\$20—2 6 5
6. Passages (2 return in 6 years circa (Half-pay while in England), ...	\$25—23 16 0
7. Children in England \$75 each yearly Passages (once in 6 years) £200 circa, ...	\$00—29 2 9
8. Doctors' fees, Medicine, Local Subscriptions, Ordinary Extra Expenditure ...	\$45—26 10 10
9. Savings, (£100 per annum), ...	\$60—29 2 6
Total, ...	\$375—537 8 11
	12 13 6

\$ at 5/4, per annum, \$8,000—£1049 7 6

at old rate, viz.: 4/2=£5,544 per annum.

6. As regards those Members of the Service who are resident in the Colony, and who are principally Portuguese, the rate of expenditure is, naturally, considerably less, and the case stands in case similar to that given above to about \$200 a month. A salary between \$200 and \$300 per month would fairly represent the expenditure which might be reasonably incurred by resident Officers holding the higher clerical appointments, and by those non-resident who, in the absence of the Department, hold positions of responsibility. The salaries of junior unmarried Officers would, naturally, be in the proportion of 2 to 3 of those of their Seniors.

7. Unless these estimates are to be regarded as entirely unreasonable, a reference to the table of salaries at present paid will show how small a proportion they bear to the expenditure which their recipients (who it must be remembered are much more public men in the East than they are in the majority of cases in England) find themselves obliged to incur. It is true that some men are to be found willing to enter the service at the present rate of pay, and to remain there, the rate must be sufficient, but we would submit that young men are always ready to accept any offer which appears at first glance promising, and that, after spending 5 or 6 years in the service, it is very difficult if not impossible for them to adopt any other profession, however dissatisfied they may be with their remuneration. That dissatisfaction among the members of the Service is most undesirable is an opinion of the Exchequer to which he has, on more than one occasion, given expression.

8. I attach a list of the salaries paid to a number of the Officers in 1860 and now, from which it will be seen that, while both the population and the revenue have more than doubled during that period, in only 7 out of 30 cases has the pay of these Officers as estimated in dollars been increased, while, in all but two instances, there has been a decrease (amounting in 32 cases to over 25 per cent.) in the pay as estimated in sterling, in which it must be remembered much of the expenditure has to be met. Appointments made more recently have not been so injuriously affected, though, as will be seen, the unfortunate fall in the dollar has left me undisturbed.

I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

N. G. MITCHELL-INNES,
for the Committee.

Hon. F. Stewart, LL.D., Colonial Secretary, &c., &c., &c.

Names of Officers.	1860.		1880.	
	Amount in Dollars.	Amount in Sterling.	Amount in Dollars.	Amount in Sterling.
Governor and Commander-in-Chief, ...	24,000	5,000 3,800		
Chief Justice, ...	12,000	1,500 1,625		
Colonial Secretary, ...	7,500	1,400 1,038		
Attorney General, ...	5,100	1,600 1,215		
Colonial Treasurer, ...	4,500	900 1,146		
Andilor General, ...	4,000	600 —		
Superior Magistrate, ...	3,500	800 594		
Magistrate General, ...	3,500	800 554		
Clerk of Council, ...	2,500	600 708 100		
Colonial Registrar, ...	2,500	500 700		
Harbour Officer, ...	2,500	500 700		
Chief of Police, ...	2,500	500 700		
Clerk of Council, ...	2,500	500 700		
C.S.O. Chief Clerk, ...	2,500	500 700		
First Clerk, ...	1,500	300 213		
Second Clerk, ...	1,500	300 213		
Third Clerk, ...	1,500	300 213		
Fourth Clerk, ...	1,500	300 213		
Chief Clerk, ...	1,500	300 213		
Second Clerk, ...	1,500	300 213		
Third Clerk, ...	1,500	300 213		
Fourth Clerk, ...	1,500	300 213		
Chief Clerk, ...	1,500	300 213		
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Fourth Clerk, ...				

